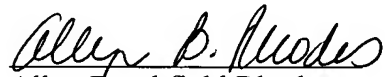


REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are currently pending in the above-captioned application. The Office Action provisionally rejected Claims 1-3 and 5 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being assertedly unpatentable over Claims 1, 3 and 4 of co-pending Application No. 10/718,949. In response to such rejection, the Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer which overcomes and renders moot this issue. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present invention, as defined in the standing claims, is patentable. Favorable reconsideration and passage of this application to allowance are respectfully requested.

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